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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Hong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/512,019

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: February 24, 2000

Examiner: R., Hudson

Title: DNA Polymerase Having Ability to Reduce Innate Selective Discrimination  
Against Fluorescent Dyc-Labeled Dideoxynucleotides

February 24, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 5, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. **This Amendment supercedes the Amendment submitted on November 26, 2003, because as per the February 5 Advisory Action the November 26 Amendment has not been entered.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.